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Rep. Vruwink needs the attached drafted as an AJR, please.

Thank you,

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Relating to: the life and public service of Zelotes S. Rice II

Whereas, Mr. Zelotes S. Rice II, known as Zel, passed away May 1, 2013 at age 89; and

Whereas, Mr. Rice grew up in Sparta, Wisconsin and after graduating from Sparta High School in 1941 his undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin was interrupted by his service to our country in World War II as a machine gunner; and

Whereas, Mr. Rice fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was wounded in battle near Colmar, France and received a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, in addition to the Combat infantry badge, the Colmar coat of Arms, the Belgian Fourragere, and the French Croix de Guerre for valor and Bravery in service; and

Whereas, Mr. Rice earned his Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1948, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1951 and went on to practice in New York and Washington DC before returning to Sparta to practice law with his father and brother; and

Whereas, Mr. Rice served the State of Wisconsin as a member and Commissioner of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission from 1963 until his 1974 appointment by Governor Patrick J. Lucey as the Secretary of Transportation, after which he was appointed by Governor Martin Schreiber as Wisconsin's first Secretary of Industry, Labor and Human Relations in 1977; and

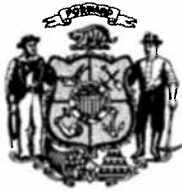
Whereas, Mr. Rice left state service in 1980 and returned with his family back to Sparta to practice law at the firm Rice and Abbott until 1995 and then continued his practice with Arndt, Buswell and Thorn until the age of 86; and

Whereas, Mr. Rice remained a leader in the community and served as President of Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting Company which owns WCOW-FM and WKLJ-AM in Sparta and WFBZ-FM in Winona, Minn. He was President of Monroe County Publishers which owns and prints the Monroe County Democrat

Whereas, Mr. Rice was a devoted husband and friend to Babette, father to David; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the distinguished career and public service of Zel S. Rice, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to Zel Rice's widow, Babette Rice and his son, David.



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